

KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years, their families, and the child care system that serves them

Wisconsin

Total population: 5,363,675

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 8,605 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund (FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

Wisconsin reports an average of 15,727 children 0-3 are served per month when all funding sources are combined. (Wisconsin Data Warehouse)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$1,494,339

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks, U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



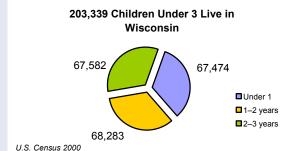
1,016 children served by **14** grantees are in Early Head Start (2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment) (EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

61% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care (Wisconsin Child Care Resource and Referral Network 2003 Data Report)

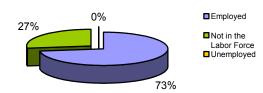


5,323 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs, Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)



73% of Wisconsin Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Yes

Credential:

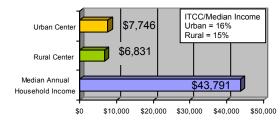
Infant/Toddler Child 107 issued in 2002 Development Associate*: 82 issued in 1998

Early Learning No

Guidelines for 0-3:

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003

In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for birth to 2 years; 1:6 for 2 to 2.5 years; 1:8 for 2.5 to 3 years (State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:8 (with 1 child under age 2); 1:8 (with 2 children under age 2 and 1 school-age child); 1:8 (with 3 children under age 2 and 3 schoolage children); 1:6 (with 4 children under age 2 and 2 school-age children)

(State Licensing Regulations)

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